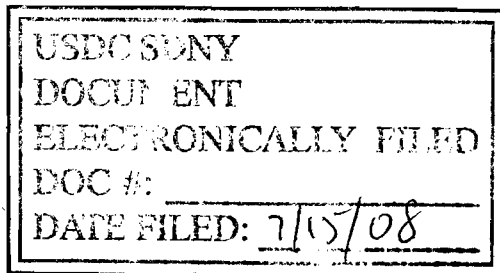


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Re: L'Oreal USA Creative, Inc. and L'Oreal USA, Inc. v. Zotos International, Inc.  
(08 Civ. 3727) (AKH)

Dear Judge Hellerstein:

We write as attorneys for plaintiffs in the above-referenced action to request a 30-day adjournment of the initial conference scheduled for Friday, July 18, 2008, at 9:30 a.m. On July 11, 2008, the undersigned had called Chambers from a hearing in San Francisco and was asked to submit this letter today. No previous request for adjournment has been made.

This matter concerns trade dress infringement of plaintiff's distinctive bottle design. After commencing the action, the parties immediately engaged in settlement discussions. Service has not been effected.

We are in the process of attempting to resolve the matter without the need for the Court's further involvement. Additional time would allow us to continue those efforts.

We look forward to the court's favorable consideration.

Very truly yours,

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